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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract of Disclosure as follows:

A pyrotechnically unlockable mechanical linking device between two mechanical elements subjected to tensile and/or compressive forces along an axis, including at least one pyrotechnic component and at least two tips linking the two mechanical elements along at least one axis, the tips held in the locking position by a retention means~~piston~~ that ~~are~~is released by the pressure of gases generated by igniting the pyrotechnic component. The retention means~~includes a piston~~ is for sliding in an axial bore under the effect of gas pressure generated by the pyrotechnic component, the tips being in contact with the piston at its external cylindrical surface, which ensures their retention in the locking position.